- 2. The antiperspirant composition of claim 1 wherein nonaluminum antiperspirant compound is selected from:
  - a) the compounds having a following general empirical formula:

## $ZrO(OH)_{2-nz}B_z$

wherein 2 may vary from 0.9 to 2, and n is the valence of B and 2-nz is greater than or equal to 0 and B is selected from the group consisting of halides and nitrate and with or without amino acid or salts of amino acids; and

b) As an alternative to or in conjunction with the above described zirconium salts, it is also possible to employ zirconium basic carbonate compounds which has been represented by empirical formulas

[ZrO(OH)(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>0.5</sub> .  $nH_2O$ ] or [Zr<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> .  $nH_2O$ ].

which should not be interpreted as precise with respect to chemical structure but should be regarded only as a guide to molar ratio.